NM EQIP FY 2004 Ranking Criteria Worksheet - Grazing Lands - Mora F.O.

Applicant:	Farm No	Tract No	CMS Field No's.	Date:
Tribal Land	Non-Tribal Land		Preliminary Rating	Final Rating

1. Plants - (Total Maximum Points 60)

Note: Instructions	on separate sheet	% Area in Contrac Treatment			in Conti Treatmei	act After nt.	Potential Points	Bench- mark Points	After Points
Rangelands:	SI of 76-1 00 w/trend	up or not apparent	%	+	+	= %	60		
Ecological	SI of 51-75 with upw	ard trend	%	+	+	= %	50		
Site	SI of 51-75 with dow	nward trend	%	+	+	= %	40		
Similarity	SI of 26-50 with upw	ard trend	%	+	+	= %	30		
Index	SI of 26-50 with dow	nward trend	%	+	+	= %	20		
(SI)*	SI of 0-25 with upwa	rd trend	%	+	+	= %	10		
	SI of 0-25 with down	ward trend	%	+	+	= %	0		
Riparian:	Use Attachment 1, 2, or 3	% Quality Bench Mark:	%	% Qualit	y After:	%	60		
Grazed Forest:	Use Attachment 4	% Quality Bench Mark:	%	% Qualit	y After:	%	60		
		1. Plants Total	100%	Total	•	100%	Total:		

2. Conservation Practice(s) Selection - (Total Maximum Points 220)

Any practice used in the ranking criteria and intended to be included in the conservation plan of operations must be a cost-shared practice or have an incentive payment. Higher priority (value) should be given to those practices which address multiple resource concerns, are cost effective, and have longer life spans. Select resource concerns from NM Quality Criteria Guide.	Potential Points	Percent of Need to be Installed	After Points
Soil			
Classic Gully, Sheet & Rill, Streambank			
Critical Area Planting (342)	10		
Diversion (362)	10		
Grade Stablization Structure (410)	10		
Steambank and Shoreline Protection	10		
Other Related Practices: 348,548	2		
Water Quantity			
Excessive Runoff, Ponding, Sub Surface Water			
Brush Management Light	20		
Brush Management Medium	40		
Brush Management Heavy	60		
Water Quality			
Excessive Suspended Sediment & Turbidity			
Riparian Forest Buffer (392)	10		
Tree and Shrub Establishment (612)	10		
Windbreak / Shelterbelt Renovation (650)	10		
Air (No air issues Identified)	N/A		
Plants			
Adapted or suited, Productivity, Health, Vigor, and Forage Quality			
Prescribed Burning (338)	10		
Fence (382)	10		
Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment (548)	5		
Range Planting (550)	5		
Other Related Practices : 326	1		

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2. Conservation Practice(s) Selection - Continued

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Animals			
Domestic and Wildlife cover/sherter and inadequate food/water			
Water Development (Single Pasture)	30		
Water Development (Two Pasture)	40		
Water Development (Three or more Pastures)	50		
Practices would include 516,378,533,574,614,642,575 (1 point each)	7		
2. Conservation Practice Selection	Total:		

3. Other Considerations - (Total Maximum Points 50)

Items A thru D are required. If there are other criteria the D.C. wants to recommend based on LWG advice, please include them as item(s) E and F.	Potential Points	Bench- mark Points	After Points
A. At risk species habitat will be enhanced. (List the species impacted)	5	0	
B. Treatment of this land could have a beneficial impact on a 303d listed stream segment.	5	0	
C. Treatment of this land could enhance the benefits of an active or planned sec. 309 project.	5	0	
D. The land is within a NMED designated Category I watershed.	5	0	
E.1 An extensive grazing system will be initiated (rested >70% of the time during the grazing season)	30	0	
E.2An extensive grazing system will be initiated(rested 25-70% of the time during the grazing season)	20	0	
E. 3 Continoues grazing is/will be used (rested < 25 % of the time during the growing season)	0	0	
3. Other Considerations	Total:	0	

Points Earned (After minus Benchmark) Sec. 1	Sec. 2	Sec. 3	Total
Designated Conservationist	Date		